

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael D. Mills et al.  
Application No. : 10/706,870  
Filed : 12 November 2003  
For : IDENTIFIATION SYSTEM FOR INKS  
: IN PRINTING SYSTEMS  
Group Art Unit : 2853  
Examiner : LAURA E. MARTIN

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants reply to the 9 March 2006 Final Office Action. Please amend the application as follows: